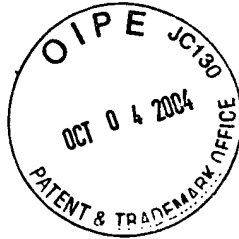


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In re application of:

HARUYUKI TAKEBAYASHI

Application No.: 10/091,751

Filed: March 5, 2002

For: BICYCLE SHIFT CONTROL DEVICE
THAT INHIBITS THE GENERATION OF
A SECOND SHIFT SIGNAL AFTER THE
GENERATION OF A FIRST SHIFT
SIGNAL

) Examiner: Bradley J. Van Pelt

) Art Unit: 3682

) RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2004. A petition to extend time to respond accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.